

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 790

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A RESOLUTION to create a special joint committee to study the feasibility of the state publishing more information on the internet instead of paper copies.

WHEREAS, the state is responsible for publishing various articles, rules, law and other important information; and

WHEREAS, time and technology has evolved at a rapid pace; and

WHEREAS, more Tennesseans have access to the internet and similar communications technology; and

WHEREAS, by publishing more information on the internet it would save the state money and help the environment by not using paper; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that there is hereby created a special joint committee to study the feasibility of the state publishing more items online versus printed copies to save money and help the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall consist of three (3) members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and three (3) members of the Senate to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the Chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly; and at its first

meeting shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly, by February 1, 2005, at which time the committee shall cease to exist